

22718



09-11-06

Certificate of Express or First-Class Mailing

I hereby certify that I have deposited this correspondence with the US Postal Service as first-class or, if a mailing-label number is given below, as express mail addressed to Comm. of Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, effective on the date given below.

EV800231765

Date

SEP - 8 2006

Express-mail label number

Signature

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Patrick REINHOLD et al.
Patent App. 10/726,817
Filed 2 December 2003 Conf. No. 4112
For CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF STEEL PART
WITH REGIONS OF DIFFERENT DUCTILITY
Art Unit 4112 Examiner Alexander, M
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FIRST AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
17 August 2006, please amend the above-identified application as
follows: